

NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!

AT C. E. MILLER & COMPANY'S.

New Fringes | New Gloves | New Ribbons | New Plain Brocade | New Suitings, New Skirtings, New Flannels,
New Laces | New Hosiery | New Corsets | and Cord Velvets. | Grey, Navy, White and Fancy.

New Yarns, 500 lbs. Lot, and more to come, including Saxony and Genuine Baldwin Fingering, in all Shades and Colors.

SEE OUR NEW BOOTS.

Special Lines in Ladies' Fine Button Boots and Slippers. See our French Kid Button Boots, at \$2.75.

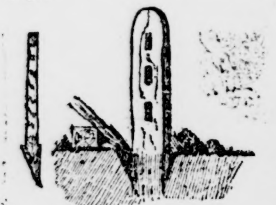
DAMAGED GOODS We had a Large Shipment of Goods in recent accident on C.P.R., including 50 Pairs Fine White Blankets, which we are now selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY

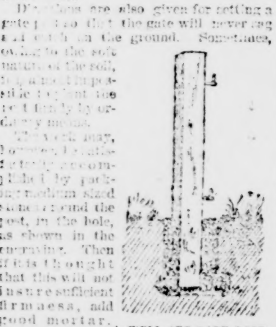
CORNER NINTH STREET AND ROSSER AVENUE.

Science of Rail Splitting.
Almost any farm hand can split rails, but there is considerable science to be observed in the work. One man will rive them with ease, while another equally as stout will tug away and soon exhaust his strength, with comparative small results. The reason of this great disparity is in knowing how to apply the tools. But considerable advantage may be derived by an expert hand in having suitable tools. The best maul to be used is made of a knot, and should be of medium weight, not too heavy to swing with ease. One iron wedge, quite slim, should be kept and used for starting the split; it is not apt to rebound, and if it should, it may be easily prevented by making a few checks with an axe near together, and starting the wedge between them, or by rubbing the wedge in dirt.—Planters' Journal.

Lifting and Setting Posts.
A convenient and desirable implement for taking up fence posts, says The American Agriculturist, consists of a stout pole of the size and shape of a wagon tongue.



A CONVENIENT POST LIFTER.
The thickest part of this pole, for about fifteen inches from the end, is shaped into a wedge. This is sheathed with a frame made of iron half an inch thick and two and a half inches wide, and securely fastened with screws or bolts. The end should be pointed and slightly bent upward. The manner of using this convenient implement is shown above in the illustration.



Dr. Jones are also given for setting a gate post so that the gate will never sag and catch on the ground. Sometimes, owing to the soft nature of the soil, it is almost impossible to set a post, and the only remedy is to use a heavy mortar. Place in a layer of mortar enough to fill the next layer of stones, and so on until the hole is full and the post planted. Do not cover up the stones with earth or disturb the post for a few days until the mortar has "set." Remember that the post must be set plumb while the work is going on, as it can never be straightened after the mortar has "set." Only durable posts should be used, and the method of setting should only be followed with gate posts which are supposed to be permanent, and not with posts apt to be changed.

Coloring Butter.
Much of the milk cream, high priced but the most luscious, is colored in the churn. Various kinds of butter coloring are used. These are, for the most part, prepared from annatto, a vegetable substance that is quite harmless, and, while imparting a golden hue to the butter, does not in the least affect its flavor. There remains, of course, with many a preference for butter that owes its rich color to the food portion of the cream. But even refuse at some seasons of the year, even with the most judicious addition of carrots, corn meal, etc., to their rations, to produce the uniformly high color demanded by the trade.

Look Out for Codling Moths.
The codling moth or apple worm may be prevented at a nominal expense, and much fruit saved, by spraying the trees with Paris green. Apply the poison at the rate of about one ounce to every three gallons of water. Spray the trees twice, early in the spring as soon as the fruit has set and again before the growing apple turns downward on the stem.

20 per Cent. Saved!

The following Goods may be got at the

MAIL BOOK STORE

One Door West of the Post Office,

BRANDON,

At 20 per Cent. less than the Prices of other Houses.

WALL PAPERS

From 10 Cents to \$2 per Roll. 100 Patterns to choose from.

MUSICAL GOODS,

Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Concertinas, Harmoniums, &c., &c.

Big Bargains to Close Out the Lines.

FANCY GOODS

In Albums, Fans, Purses, Satchels, and 100 other Lines, to suit all tastes.

STATIONERY,

School Supplies, Church and Miscellaneous Books, very cheap.

LIGHT READING.

The Largest Stock of Lovell's Library, Seaside, Rose Libraries, &c., &c., in the Country, at Ontario Prices.

MUSIC

Vocal and Instrumental—to suit all tastes.

SPORTING GOODS.

Croquet, Baseball, Lacrosse, &c., for all.

Children's Toys.

Waggons, Balls, and 100 other Families, at Sacrifice Prices.

We want the Money, and will give the Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES.

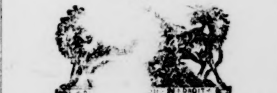
C. CLIFFE.

Money to Loan.

MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CO.
(INCORPORATED)
CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

LOCAL BOARD.
Hon. C. P. Brice, Minister of Public Works.
C. Sweeney, Bank of Montreal.
Winnipeg.
A. F. Eden, Commissioner, Man.
and N. W. Railway.
A. W. Rose, Bank of Montreal.
H. H. Hunter, Bank of Montreal.
W. H. Hunter, Bank of Montreal.
This Company has been organized for the purpose of advancing money on the security of real estate in the city proper and on the Main Street.
HEAD OFFICE, 326, Main Street.
J. B. W. Manager.

HENDERSON & HENDERSON,
BARRISTERS,
Agents for the Dominion.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

Pursuant to the Dominion Lands Act of 1883, there will be sold at public auction in the City of Brandon in the county of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, on

TUESDAY, 8th of September, 1887.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

70,000 *Acres* of *Timber* Ties

(More or Less.)

Sale will be conducted at the Grand View Hotel at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The above mentioned timber is under seizure of this Crown and will be sold as such by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Department of the Interior that the same were NOT CUT ON DOMINION LANDS.

For further particulars apply to Crown Timber Office, Winnipeg, M. N.

By order of F. STEPHENSON, Crown Timber Agent.

COAL COAL!

Sole agents for Canadian Anthracite Coal Co. will keep on hand a large stock of

Coal & Wood

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Parties purchasing winter supplies of fuel can save money by placing their orders early. We will give

Special Rates on Car Lots!

DIRECT FROM THE CARS.

Cartage Office in Connection

All orders must be accompanied by the Cash will receive prompt attention.

ANTHRACITE COAL \$19.50 PER TON.

warranted to give satisfaction.

WOOD \$5.00 PER CORD.

HORSE LOST.

STRAYED, from the premises of undersigned, S 2 9 19, on the 19th July, a Dark Bay Horse, same left hind leg. The animal must have gone with the Presbyterian People at Lake Clement on that day. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery or its disposal. Word may be left at the Mail Office, Brandon.

W. E. McCANDLISH.



Agricultural Societies in the North-West Territories.

IN order to give effect to the vote of the last Session of Parliament of \$10,000 in aid of Agricultural Societies in the North-West Territories, the following apportionment and regulations have been decided:

1. An Agricultural Society having FIFTY members, each of whom shall have subscribed \$1, may receive from the above vote \$150, and \$3 for every additional subscriber of \$1 each, not exceeding FIFTY THREE in all; or, for a subscription of \$83.33 the Society having membership as above would be entitled to receive \$250, which is the largest amount that will be paid from the vote to any one Society.

2. It is a condition of any payment under the preceding section that the Treasurer of any Agricultural Society shall be required to furnish, not later than the 1st September next, to the Minister of Agriculture, a statement showing:—

(a) The name of the Society, and where located;
(b) The names of the several officers; and
(c) A copy of the list of the members of the society, with the amount subscribed and paid, set opposite the name of each.

3. This statement must be certified, by a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace, that it is true, and that the subscriptions have been paid.

By order of the Minister of Agriculture.

JOHN LOWE,

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 5th August, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,

If you want your

Horses Shod!

IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE

CALL ON WILSON

Where you will always get the best Horse-Shoeing done in the City—where they get all the fast and best horses shod in the latest and improved styles.

Special attention paid to Corns, Contractions, Quarter cracks and other diseases of the hoof by

W. H. WILSON,

911 STREET, — BRANDON.

The Book of Wonders,

CONTAINING NEARLY

300 PAGES.

RICH, RARE and RACY.

Startling Revelations. Over 1,000,000 sold in the United States.

EVERY Sportsman, Gamester and Archer. A Canada should have a copy of this work. It tells the time. It tells all, and is too good to be without.

Set by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price, 75 cents, or three books for \$1.

M. J. COLLINS, Welland, Ont.

DUPONT GUN POWDER

Undoubtedly the best sporting powder made. All the crack shots in America use it. It is no experiment, having stood the test for 85 years, and still leads. It is strong, quick and clean, and costs no more than other makes. Can be had of all live dealers. Ask for it and see that you get it. One trial will be sufficient.

F F G Rifle. Dominion Rifle.
F F F Rifle. Manitoba Sporting.
F B Sea Shooting. Eagle Ducking.
Crystal Gram. Blasting.

If you use this Powder and miss, it will not be the fault of the gun.

STRAY OX.

CAME into the enclosure of the undersigned, see sec. 14, tp. 11, r. 19, on Sunday, 24th, a large white ox, with red back, wide horns. The owner is requested to pay expenses and take him away.

ROBERT NEVENS, Brandon P.O.

F. A. NORTH & CO. 1100 Ch. Street, Brandon, P. M. C. Catalogue of the Musical Line. Music Books, All the Foreign and American Music and Organs, by the best known makers, on liberal terms. Catalogue sent on application. Mention this paper.



Oxford & New Glasgow Railway.

SEC.—MINGO ROAD TO PEORIA, ILL.

Branch of I. C. R.

To draw for the Works of Construction.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, will be opened at 10 o'clock on Monday, 10th day of October, 1887, for certain works of construction.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, and at the Office of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, at River John, Fergus Co., Ontario, on and after the 1st day of October, 1887, when the general specification and tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by the printed forms and all the conditions complied with.

By order, A. F. BRADLEY,

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th September, 1887.

Perfect Fits.

IF YOU WANT A

Cheap & Neat Fitting Suit—Call on—

L. STOCKTON.

Next to Dr. Fleming's Drug Store.

Fashionable Winter Suits

FROM \$16 UP.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Bring along your measurements and we will make precision suits.

L. STOCKTON.

Pioneer Tailor.

SEND

One Dollar

For 5 lbs. Extra Choice New Season Natural Japan Tea or the same quantity of a very choice English Breakfast TEA. Free from stems, or any other foreign substance.

J. G. MILLS & CO.

TEA, COFFEES, AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

No. 368, Main Street, Brandon.

When remitting for our Tea, be sure and register your order.

P.O. BOX 402.

MENTION THIS PAPER.

DRESS & MANTLE MAKING !

Somerville

& Company

Have secured the services of MISS WAIT of Winnipeg, and will open on Oct. 1st a

Dress and Mantle Making Department

in connection with their Dry Goods business, and trust to receive a share of the PUBLIC PATRONAGE. MISS WAIT'S reputation for turning out a first-class article is thoroughly established, both as a

Dress and Mantle Maker.

Dress Goods ! - - - Dress Goods !

Every Lady in, or visiting Brandon, will study their own interests by calling and examining our magnificent stock of

Dress Goods,

Plushes and

Trimmings.

We have several lines of those goods which are not shown by any HOUSE in TOWN ENTIRELY NEW, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

Our Mantling, COATING and Trimming

surpass anything we have ever offered.

Greater Variety ! More Stylish ! and Greater Value !

FLANNELS ! FLANNELS !

We are as usual prepared to give you Grand Value in this Department, having been early in the market before the advance in these goods.

FUR GOODS AND CLOTHING

OUR FURS AND CLOTHING have arrived and we are opening up 15 this morning of new and elegantly trimmed FUR GOODS; it will pay you well to visit this Department of our business before making your purchases, as we claim to have the best selection of the BEST MADE Goods imported to Brandon this season.

FARMERS, SEE OUR

RUSSIAN BISON

overcoat, the cheapest and best wearing Fur Coat in the market.

Highest price paid in Cash or produce for Butter and Eggs.

Apprentices wanted for the Dressmaking Department.

SOMERVILLE & COMPANY,

OPPOSITE THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

T. T. ATKINSON

Going to Stay UNTIL JANUARY.

I leave for the East to-day, to make Fall purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade, and in the meantime will continue to Sell all

SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES

AT ACTUAL COST PRICES.

Not being able to dispose of my business, I am compelled to continue until the Stock is Reduced, and will Sell present Goods, as stated, at Cost.

A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES, &c.

AT LOWEST FIGURES.

INSPECTION & COMPARISON Solicited

T. T. ATKINSON,

Brandon Boot Store,

ROSSER AVE.

HEALTH FOR ALL !

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For children and the aged they are precious.

THE OINTMENT

Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.

For Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds.

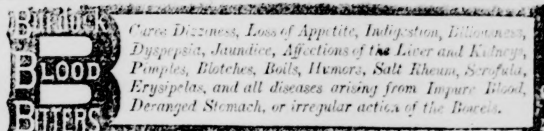
Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment,

78, NEW OXFORD STREET (late 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON).

And are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 10s. 2s., and 15s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford St., London, they are spurious.



BLOOD PURIFIER
Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood. Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

To All Who Intend Building

WE draw your special attention to the new FACTORY that has been fitted up, with a complete set of Woodworking Machinery. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders on the shortest notice.

We will constantly keep on hand a stock of Doors, Sash, Frames, Mouldings, Turnings, Scroll Sawing & Brackets made to Order. Don't forget the place—South of Rosser Ave., Tenth Street.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we are,

FORBES & STEWART.

Auction Sale !

—AT THE—

BRANDON REPOSITORY, Wednesday, Sep. 21, 1887.

51 Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs, Poultry, Rolling Stock and Implements of every description.

These sales take place only on the third Wednesday of every month.

Some of the best Farms in the neighborhood for Sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms. GEORGE MILLING, Auctioneer.

This is the first time any advertising has been done on my account.

I try to get a Fair Profit.

I never profess to **SELL GOODS FOR Less Than Cost.**

I came here to get a living, and you who wish more must go elsewhere.

W. H. Hooper.

FARM AND GARDEN.

HOW TO MAKE A MARKER FOR CHECKING GROUND.

As Efficient Fertilizer for Garden Crops, the Butter is Colored - Watering the Garden - Potatoes That Have Grown Generally Acceptable.

Among the early varieties of potatoes that have proven generally acceptable are those that are higher in esteem than the early of Nelson. It is recommended that the early of Nelson is an excellent variety for either market growers or for home use. It is not only early and productive, but being a good keeper, it is well adapted for the main crop.



BEAUTY OF HIRON.
This variety resembles the Early Rose in color, but is of a lighter red. The leaves of Hiron resemble the early sort of the potato as a cropper. It is a good variety for the main crop, and gives an idea of the form of the potato. It is a wonderfully productive variety for a main crop and highly recommended for general purposes.

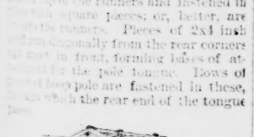


EMPIRE STATE.
It closely resembles the Beauty of Hiron, but is somewhat more oblong. The skin is white and floury, skin white and smooth, eyes shallow but strong, a sinuous ridge running down the center of the tuber, and vigorous; the roots are long and extend deeply into the soil, although the tubers lie compactly in the soil at the proper depth. Its strong penetrating roots cause Empire State to stand out exceedingly well. It is medium late.

A Sign on Top of the Ground.
Every year adds to the advocates of an early variety in such sections of the country as are liable to long winters. Especially in the fall, by no means confined to the north and northeast. Even in the southern states it is being more or less used. Southern Cultivator tells how to tell a potato above ground:

Look a little in the ground and use a long handle wide eight would be best to look up tight lock on inside of the handle. Fill with soil with dirt, and a little. Have with eight feet of the handle and any length of the handle is good length, have the handle in the middle so as to give the handle eight feet square. It is a good, of course, and such an handle allows the handle to be easily moved and through the open gate, and it can be taken out from the ground, the handle when it is to be used. Always look from the top instead of from the side. No matter how the handle is built it should be made of small compartments, so that the handle may go on from one of these compartments.

Marker for Checking Ground.
The general illustration shows what the marker for checking ground should be. The runners are of hard wood, 2 1/2 inches and 4 feet long. They are placed 3 feet 10 inches apart. The runners of 2 1/2 inch stuff, are placed 2 feet apart and fastened in the ground with square pieces, or better, are fastened with the runners. Pieces of 2 1/2 inch stuff are placed from the rear corners of the marker, forming lines of attachment for the pole tongue. Rows of 2 1/2 inch poles are fastened in these, and the rear end of the tongue is attached to the rear end of the tongue.



SEMI-CIRCLE MARKER.
This is claimed to be much superior to the marker across the top of the ground, for the very irregularity in the shape of the marker is communicated to the ground, making short crops in the middle, and where the marker dips in a hole, the weight is thrown on the middle. When the tongue is attached to the handle, no short crops are made in the checks, there is a lateral or horizontal strain on the horses' shoulders, while the marker makes the marker manœuvre, making deep furrows, etc. The marker is held in place by a round pole passing through it and the end of the handle. The double trees are fastened just in front of this point of attachment. The driver stands on the pole towards the rear center of the marker.

Nitrate of Soda.
We have found nitrate of soda to be a most excellent thing in its place. In connection with complete fertilizers it has produced excellent results, even on poor soils. Its effect on certain garden crops is magical. But our friends should be deceived to suppose that it covers all the purposes of a complete fertilizer. Its proper place is on already rich garden soils, and for early vegetables, especially such as are grown for their roots or stalks, like lettuce, cabbages, etc., or for their succulent bulbs, like onions, beets, onions, etc. Nitrate of soda, however, seems to have but little effect on potatoes except, perhaps, to help them to grow for earliness, on poor soils.

Nitrate of soda may be purchased from any dealer in fertilizers at a price ranging from \$5.00 per ton, and at this price is one of the cheapest fertilizing materials obtainable for the purpose. Market gardeners should not fail to test its virtues.—Orchard and

THE FALL EXHIBITION

Opens on the 5th October, but

between 1 and 2 in the morning we arrived at the Central markets. We left them to their dreams, and descended by a narrow staircase into a series of vaults, the whitewashed ceilings of which were covered with the smoke of a candle. In one part of these vaults a group of men were drinking and singing parodies of church hymns. This did not come up to our expectations, so we went to "La Jolie France," a famous cellar, where a man had been assassinated only a few nights before. We passed through a grate, down one flight of narrow stairs, then stopping low, we passed under a narrow archway reserved in the foundations of the house, then down another flight of stairs, then through another archway, along a tortuous passage, and so to a tunnel about seven feet high, five feet broad, and twenty feet long. The vault of the roof was covered with green trelliswork there were benches and rush stools to sit upon; wooden tables bearing the marks of strife; and, to light us, two gas jets. We were here at the very end of the tunnel, and we now understood why the police never enter these "caveaux"—there is no possibility of a fair fight.

When we entered the "caveau" there was nobody there, but after we had ordered some wine two musicians came in. The one was a miserably pale fellow, half-starved and half-blind, with a thin blonde mustache. He sang and accompanied himself by striking a few chords on a guitar. The other was a short, bony man, with a black beard, drunken blue eyes, round shoulders and an appearance of humility, as if he were constantly afraid of receiving kicks. He sang in turn, strumming on a single bass chord. The tip given by some watcher soon brought four other visitors—a burly ruffian, who wore a huge red fox rising eighteen inches above his crown; a young man wearing a thin cotton blouse and two others dressed in east of clothes of fashionable cut, but without a vestige of linen. The humble musician sang, above all things, an air from "Mignon," keeping his eyes fixed on the ground as he sang and pointing to his heart with an awkward gesture whenever the word "heart" occurred in the romance. Suddenly, one after another, half a dozen athletic, square shouldered men, varying in age from 17 to 25, crept through the narrow archway, passed rapidly in without even glancing at our table and massed themselves at the end of the vault, lolling on the benches, smoking cigarettes and drinking at our expense, for we thought it only polite to offer these gentlemen a glass of wine, the more so as the musicians were playing for our amusement.

After "Mignon" the ruffian with the red fox asked for the guitar, took a tuning fork out of his pocket, snapped it with his teeth, and tuned the instrument properly. Then the ruffian in the cotton blouse rose and with fine voice, perfect sentiment, and correct gesture, sang other airs from "Mignon" and also from "Carmen." All the ruffians listened in perfect silence to the singer, who was a real artist, and two women who had joined the band melted into tears at the end, one of them exclaiming: "Ah, music! When I hear 'Mignon' I can't help it. I cry like a calf." The scene appeared to be idyllic rather than brigandish and terrible. However, it appeared after all that we might have seen in better company, for at a sign from the waiter I slipped out of the vault. "You had better give the word to your friends to come up stairs. The band is almost a complete set, and it is the very band that assassinated a man here last week. If their chief happens to come in you might get in trouble." We did not wait to be warned twice, but wished the gentlemen good evening, and ascended the staircase without undue precipitation, and yet with a kind of internal sensation of rapidity.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

Tree Planting and the Blizzards.
I have been much interested in watching the effect of tree planting upon the blizzards. The blizzard drives along the surface of the ground, and it has for ages upon ages found no tree to halt or veer it. The settlers on the plains planted trees, however, and these trees now stand as obstacles to the full sweep of the ice laden wind. A few days ago, as a blizzard swept over the country, I passed through a loosely planted grove of trees, cottonwoods, silver maples, green ashes, etc., and noted with pleasure that among the trees the violence of the wind was greatly reduced, and the flakes of snow dropped lazily to the ground, where they rested as contentedly as if they had fallen upon the tree covered hills of New England.

As soon as I passed out of the grove I had to face again the furious flakes, driving horizontally in their career over the earth. As often as I passed through a little grove of trees I found that I left the blizzard; but as soon as I emerged from the sheltering trees the blast struck me again in all its fury. This bit of experience is duplicated thousands of times every day upon the plains. The tree planter has routed the blizzard wherever he has set his little army of trees.—Professor Charles E. Bessey in American Agriculturist.

Common Sense in House Building.
In planning a house do not think of the exterior at first, but agree on the size of each needed room and arrange those of the main floor on a sheet of paper, drawn to a scale, so that they are most conveniently clustered. Shift them about as you do the castles on a chess board until they group well. Put the porch with the main door on the east or south side, also the living room. Place the dining room to the north or west and the parlor facing the road. At the kitchen on the north or west if possible, and next to the dining room. Put the stairs where you can reach them conveniently from the living room. Then consider the position of the needed chimneys. Not until all this has been well laid out do you consider the exterior. The fact is you build a house to live in. If the interior is well planned the outside will take care of itself. In architecture, as well as elsewhere, the natural is the beautiful.

During the past nine years 33,000 physicians have graduated from the medical colleges in this country.

THE FALL EXHIBITION

Opens on the 5th October, but

F. NATION & Co.

Have now open and Placed in Stock

The whole of their heavy purchases for the FALL & WINTER TRADE.

LADIES Who have visited our Store during the past two weeks have been highly delighted with the grand array of Novelties and the extra values we offer in all Departments.

We have now to hand our full range of Furs for Ladies. Our

ASTRACHAN MANTLES

are splendid goods and Perfect Fits, at

ALL PRICES!

GENTLEMEN Wanting Clothing of any description. For Goods, Shirts, Underwear, or anything of the kind should see what we offer.

All Goods new, well bought in the best markets, and marked at CLOSE FIGURES for CASH.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

F. NATION & Co.,

Chesapeake, Corner Rensselaer Ave. & 8th Street, Brandon.

Communications.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MAIL.

Sir,—Your editorial columns of last issue contain some disgustingly false and familiar references to the part I took in the Queen's Jubilee Procession on the 20th day of July last.

You say that I was the "head and front of the R.R.V. caricature" on even a public holiday that so edified Mr. Ashdown.

That I took part in the demonstration to which all classes and all shades of politics had patriotically rallied, to do honor to our beloved Queen, is true. That I assisted in any way towards suggesting, devising, or producing any of the features of the procession is false. I simply acted as marshal at the request of the citizens' committee, and in no other capacity.

That a disgusting feature of the procession was the introduction of the R.R.V. caricature is a fact.

That it was hastily conceived by a few zealous partisans to insult Mr. Ashdown who was present in the City, is a fact; and that we can give the names and callings of the gentlemen who originated the burlesque and so piously chuckled over that job is also a fact that would not be very funny to them, if done.

That as the honor or odium (just as they like) belongs to them they should not be deprived of the credit due them for the work they have done their masters.

Common decency forbids me naming men who in a thoughtless moment made as every one has—a grave mistake. As a "head-mouthed Grit," which you so complimentary remarks, I wish to inform you, sir, as the editor of the gentlemen's organ; and through you as their President, to announce to the various Tommy's and Dick's and Sam's and Billy's and John's, that I have had the audacity to change my opinions on the propriety of the construction of the R.R.V. Railway, the disgusting incident above referred to, not the mysterious initials of A. M. having influenced me with other reasons.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
THOS. WASTIE.

[We readily give Capt. Wastie space to express himself as we will any one who considers himself aggrieved by anything that may at any time appear in our columns. At the same time we must repeat we have heard the Captain express himself as strongly in opposition to the R.R.V. as any other man who has spoken against it. He has even gone so far as to say Western Manitoba would never be safe from Winnipeg greediness until separated from it as a portion of a new province. If he changes his mind we are not responsible either for the change or the causes that lead to it.—ED. MAIL.]



FREEMAN'S YELLOW OIL.
WORM POWDERS.
An excellent remedy for all kinds of worms.

WANTED, In Brandon,
TOWN LOT, between 8th and 13th streets, on either Rosser, Princess or Lorne Avenue. Apply, if by letter stating figures, to J. B. GRAHAM, Mail Office, Brandon.

WANTED.
A SERVANT, immediately. Apply to Mrs. T. M. DALY, 18th Street, Brandon, Sept. 14th, 1887.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that a By-law to authorize a loan of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the proposed FLOUR MILL at BOISSE-VAIN has been duly passed by the Council of the Municipality of Whitewater, that the proceeds of the due passing of the said By-law and of the requirements of the statute in that behalf, preliminary to its being so passed, having been complied with, have been submitted to the Municipal Commissioner, who will be applied to for a certificate as to said By-law under the provisions of section 319 of the Manitoba Municipal Act, 1886, on or after the 15th day of October, 1887.

Dated at Sheppardsville the 5th day of September, 1887.
E. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Municipality of Whitewater.

The House for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents.

A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to THE BUCKEYE PUB. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MEDICAL HALL,

Rosser Ave. - Brandon.

Halpin's Sarsaparilla,

For the Blood and Skin Diseases so prevalent at this season of the year. A SURE REMEDY.

Halpin's Hair Promoter

Counteracts the effect of Alkali Water on the Hair.

HALPIN'S HORSE AND CATTLE REMEDIES

Give perfect satisfaction.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Prepared Day or Night by Competent Dispensers.

N. J. HALPIN,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, BRANDON, MAN.

"EXCELSIOR,"

Is the Motto of the

UXBRIDGE ORGAN CO'Y.

Their Instruments are made in the most substantial manner, from the best material that can be had.

THE

UXBRIDGE ORGAN

is

ELEGANT IN DESIGN

While the finish is

DURABLE & COMPLETE in every part.

The Company's intention is that no inferior work shall leave their factory, they have now been running nearly fifteen years, and always give a five years' warranty with each organ.

Please call on our agent,

MR. JOHN ROSS, BRANDON.

Who will be pleased to show you some of our organs.

UXBRIDGE ORGAN MFG. CO.

UXBRIDGE, ONT.

PIMPLES. I will mail (free) a receipt of a simple VEGETARIAN BALM FOR PIMPLES, PUSTULES, BOILS, HEAD-ACHES, ETC., leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful. Touch with this compound the soft lip cheeks. And the bright glow will best its virtues speak. Also instructions on producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address: H. W. McLeod, 40 Ann St., New York.



Mail Contract.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 4th November next for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, each way, between Pleasant Forks and Wabesley via Sault Ste. Marie, Hibi Farm and Ellsboro, computed distance 30 1/2 miles, from the 1st January. One tender to state the price for a weekly, and another the price for a semi-weekly service. Tenders must state distinctly which end of the route the person tendering proposes to start from.

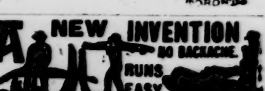
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender obtained at the Post Offices at the termini of, and all along the route, and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 19th Sept., 1887.

Burdock Blood Bitters

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUETTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, CRYNESS OF THE SKIN, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURE BLOOD.



NEW INVENTION. NO BACKACHE. RUNS EASY. 75 Cents a Bottle. Burdock Blood Bitters have saved 5 and 6 cents daily. "Really" what every Farmer and Wood Chopper wants. First order from your vicinity secure the genuine. Be sure to say, we manufacture in Canada. Write for Illustrated Catalogue sent FREE to all who send for a FREE TRIAL. PUBLISHED BY W. W. McLEOD, 40 Ann St., New York.

No. 1 HARD 1\$ PER BUSHEL

Should be realized by every farmer, but as this is out of the question I propose to compensate him for the low prices by selling all customers

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Hats, Caps and Fur Goods!

at prices lower than wholesale cost. Having purchased the immense, well assorted and superb stock of the Golden Lion at a tremendous discount on the wholesale prices, I can give the Greatest Bargains ever offered before in Brandon. The whole Stock is to be sacrificed, and if you desire to make a big saving over the old fashioned cent for cent prices you can do so by getting some of the bargains I am offering. Special drives in Hats & Caps to clear out the magnificent stock they are all marked at half the Invoice prices. The stock comprises, among others, the following celebrated makes all of the latest styles and class in material and workmanship:

CHRISTIE, stiff, in Black, Brown, Drab,	HARRINGTON, in Black, Brown, Drab,	WOODROW & SONS, in Black, Brown, Drab.
STAUNTON & Co., in Black, Brown and Drab.		TERRACE & Co., A. M., in Black, Brown and Drab.

These are a few of the many lines I carry. Don't be deceived. Don't blunder. The biggest bargains you ever saw are now waiting for you at The Golden Lion. I expect and intend to do the clothing and fur trade of the City this Fall and Winter, and am determined to do it by giving the public the advantage of the extraordinary bargains I made in purchasing this stock.

T. T. ATKINSON,
BRANDON.

MOUND BUILDERS OR WHO?

Interesting Discoveries in Otsego County, N. Y.—An Ancient Village Site.
A very remarkable discovery was brought to light a short time ago upon the well known Slide flats at the junction of the Charlotte with the Susquehanna, on the south side of the latter stream, at a point some two miles above this village. During the recent high water a broad current was in some way diverted from the main channel across a bench of alluvial land rising two or three feet above the general level of the neighboring bank. The field having been plowed last fall and the soil to the depth of two feet or more consisting mainly of a fine alluvium, a gully two or three rods wide and as many feet deep, to the clay subsoil, was cut clear across the field for some rods—a "bunche" or overflow putting out from the main stream at some distance below. The current does not appear to have been very swift, and in consequence objects of some weight contained in the soil were left behind as the latter filtered away.
For ten days or a fortnight the plowed section was under water. When the flood subsided Mr. Slade and his son paid a visit to the place to ascertain the extent of the damage, when what was their surprise to note in the bottom of the new made channel many fragments of rude pottery mingled with flint chips, arrow and spear points and similar remains. They gathered many, and the news of the discovery spreading, the spot has since been visited by several persons. The site laid bare by the flood is unquestionably that of an aboriginal village. Altogether some 2,000 fragments of pottery have been taken from a few square rods of surface exposed, together with 100 spear and arrow points—many of them of unusual form—several flint drills, as many "sharpening stones," two small granite axes, numerous "sunkers," etc. Several ancient fireplaces, of river cobbles, banded together, were disclosed, from one of which a peck of charred fragments was examined. The pottery, several pieces of which show an exterior surface of three or four square inches, is both plain and ornamented, the latter in most intricate design. One fragment shows a human face, but straight lines, variously combined, and curious punctured patterns are the prevailing types. Rims and edges, being the thickest and least perishable portions, abound in the collections made. The plain pottery is remarkably hard and well preserved, and in both plain and ornamented the inside surface is in most cases of a black color, in strong contrast to the brick red or clayey hue of the exterior.
The top soil in the neighborhood abounds in Indian relics, arrow and spear heads, "hammer stones," and the like, but it contains no sign of this pottery. Tradition runs that there was an Indian village in the locality. But it might well have existed two feet above the level laid bare by the flood. For there is nothing to prove that the soil had before been disturbed for ages. It indeed this be the site of the Indian village, then is it to be said that there can hardly exist that difference between the Indians and the mysterious mound builders which has been commonly supposed, for the pottery obtained on the Slide flats is precisely the same as the pottery examined in western mounds.

It may be remarked in connection with this subject that a so called "Indian mound" exists on Walling's Island not far below this ancient village site; that there is another near the mouth of the Otsego creek, a third at Sidney and a fourth in the Unadilla valley.—Ontario Herald.

WOODLEY & NEUMEYER, LATE BRANDON BREWING COMPANY, SPRING BREWERY, BRANDON, MANITOBA.

Brewers of the Celebrated India Pale Ale, Imperial Stout
Noted XX Porter, in Casks or Bottles.
Also HARVEST BEER at Rock Bottom Prices

ROSE & CO.

MONSERRAT LIME JUICE.

A Cooling and Refreshing Drink for Summer.

ROSE'S ESS. RENNET

Makes Curds, Custards, &c., &c. A Cool Dish for Summer.

ROSE'S CONDITION POWDERS.

Use them, and get the horses ready for the Hard Work of the next.

ROSE'S QUININE WINE,

A Fine, Invigorating Tonic, made from Pure Wine.

ROSE'S LAVENDER WATER,

A Most Refreshing Perfume.

ROSE & COMPANY,
ROSSER AVE. BRANDON.

\$1000 REWARD

For unscrupulous dealers who Sell an inferior Oil and call it Lardine.

USE NONE BUT McCOLL'S LARDINE OIL

For your Machinery. It has no equal. Will not gum, equals Sweet or Castor Oil.

Also Challenge, Eureka and Amber, Heavy Engine Lard Oil, Bolt Cutting, Harness Oil and Axle Grease, ALWAYS IN STOCK.

McCOLL BROS. Manufacturers of Lardine Oil.

FOR SALE BY
JOHNSON & CO. and WILSON & CO
BRANDON, MAN.

WANTED

EVERY DAY

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS

TO CARRY AWAY The BIGGEST

BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN

BRANDON

APPLY AT THE

MAIL BOOK STORE

NEXT TO THE POST-OFFICE.